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[*Note.*—**An asterisk * at the commencement of a speach indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation for the introduction in the Legislative Assembly of " The Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961 ".

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER : There is one small mistake. I do not know whether it has been brought to the notice of the Hon. Minister. This is the eleventh year of the Republic. It is printed in the Bill as the twelfh year of the Republic. I hope it would be corrected.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It will be corrected as eleventh year when the Bill is taken up for consideration.

MR. SPEAKER : All right.

The question is—

" That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961 ".

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS ESTATES LAND (REDUCTION OF RENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) (Amendment) Bill, 1961. 9-30 a.m.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) (Amendment) Bill, 1961 ".

The motion was put and carried, and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

Necessary amendment for changing the year will be brought when the Bill is taken up for consideration.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

IV.—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

MR. SPEAKER : It was agreed that one leader would speak every day. But I am told that no leader is speaking to-day and two leaders will be speaking on Monday. I have no objection. Then to-day more hon. Members will get a chance to speak. Now hon. Members will move their amendments to the motion of thanks